(e) what steps are being taken to keep proper circula.ing area and open spaces at entrance and exit at Suburban Railway Stations in Bombay ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Kurla (West) — 35 Nos.
Kurla (East) — 1 No.
Mulund — 4 Nos.
Chembur — 1 No.
Vikhroli — 25 Nos.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Railways have initiated action for cancellation of licences and removal of shops which interfere with the smooth movement of passengers.

Completion of Mangalore-Udipi Section

2226. SHRJ SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the MANGALORE-UDIPI Section of the Konkan Railway has been completed and is likely to be opened traffic very soon ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and (b) Work is nearing completion. The section will be opened during 92-93.

Road over-bridges at south of Ghatkopar Railway station in Bombay

2227. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay had finalised and submitted a scheme for widening of the existing Road Over-Bridge South of Ghatkopar Railway Station in Bombay ;

(b) whether it is a fact that the proposed scheme of widening and reconstruction involves extension of bridge for providing additional future Railway tracks ;

(c) if so, whether it is a fact that the cost of the project would be shared by the Railways and the Municipal Corporation of Greater Bombay ;

(d) what is Government's response to this project ; and

(e) by when the work is expected to be started and completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) The original proposal for widening of Road over bridge at Ghatkopar was withdrawn by Bombay Municipal Corporation on account of its non feasibility. Instead the proposal for a new bridge was initiated. No progress could be made so far, because the requisite charges for Plans and Estimate have not been deposited with the Railways.

(b) to (e) The positon will crystalise only after the detailed survey and investigations, which will be undertaken after the necessary deposit by Bombay Municipal Corporation.

Railway agencics for sale of tickets

2228. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Railways provide agencies for sale of Railway Tickets to private individuals in some cities ; and

(b) if so, what is the procedure required to be followed by individuals to apply for the purpose ?